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from perishing; and how I bought ten bushels of corn away down the river at \$150 a bushel and got good old Rowland Bryant to keep it hid for me at his home six miles from town, and once a week he took a bushel to mill and had it ground and brought to town hid under the seat of his buggy; and how the scouts and outlaws robbed everybody who had anything, and these outlaws were a company of cavalry made up of thieves and deserters from our own army; and how I had a bale of factory shirting hid out in the country for two years and as soon as we dared it was brought home and my wife could exchange a few yards at a time for potatoes and chickens; and how about these times the Confederate detectives arrested a quartermaster in Selma for big stealing and put him in jail, and he was desperately scared and wanted to get out and run away, and there wasn't a lawyer in Selma, for General Morgan and General Pettus and Cawson and all the rest were in the army, and a friend of mine advised him to send for me, and he did, and I went down there in an old buggy, for there was no railroad running then and I interviewed him in jail and agreed to get him for \$25,000 and it was deposited with my friend and I did get him out on a habeas corpus and a straw bond, and he ran away and is running yet, I reckon; and how a little steamboat came up from Mobile with some blockade goods, and I bought two pounds of opium for \$5.00 and fifty pair of cotton cards on the leaf without backs or handles for \$10 a pair, and that took the rest of the money, and the captain gave me two pounds of coffee and as much sugar and I put the opium in one side of a little old rusty valise and the cards in the other side and returned home and formed a partnership with Bob Hatgrove, who had a half box of cheap tobacco, and we opened a store and took in a third partner, which was my wife who sent down two bolts of shirting and we went to trading for something to live on. We assessed the cards a \$200 a pair and the opium at \$10 a gold for an ounce and the shirting a \$2 a yard. It was a kind of department store. Bob clerked on one side and on the other. We didn't take Confederate money for anything, for it goes worse every day, but we exchange things—and we sold the opium to the few who needed it for gold they had hid away. Our store was a sensation, for it was the only one in town that had a stock of goods. All the others were empty. In April, 1865, a company of bluecoats came down in the night and next morning we were all surprised to see them. Mr. Lincoln was killed two days before. So it was rumored, but we didn't believe it. Dr. King was a great big red-headed man and said what he pleased, so he rode up to the company and said: "Cap'n, is there any truth in the report that old Abe Lincoln is dead?" The captain replied roughly: "Yes, sir, he's dead and buried." "Well, I thought if he was dead it was likely that they would bury him," said King, and he put purs to his horse and galloped down the street to tell us the news. The captain said afterwards he came very near ordering the men to shoot him.

And so we talked over the old war times, and the good lady and our other guests listened and laughed and wondered until bed time.—Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

last year, I purchased and carried to Monticello the best newspaper press, with the possible exception of one, in Florida, together with other costly machinery.

However, during the last few months I have encountered serious opposition in my business from papers in other sections whose publishers did not know me. This opposition has been continuous and persistent, and to maintain my business I have been compelled to devote more time and energy to it than my health would permit. My business having been damaged and my health being run down, I am unable to give it the attention necessary for its successful continuation. But I shall protect those who have worked for me, and to do this I shall voluntarily sacrifice all that I have saved by nearly twelve years' hard struggle, provided it takes all. Unfriendly criticism, amounting in some instances to falsehood, has made this sacrifice on my part necessary. This criticism invariably comes from those who do not know me and who did not endeavor to find me out.

JOEL E. SMITH.
The Constitution, Monticello, Fla.

SOVEREIGNTY GIVEN UNCLE SAM.

Nicaragua Awards United States Control of a Large Area.

A Washington special says: Some of the main features of the protocol between the United States and Nicaragua referred to in President Zelaya's message to his congress have been made known in recent press dispatches from Managua. But there are many other important features which have not yet been disclosed, one of these being the complete American jurisdiction and the establishment of American courts, civil and criminal, throughout a zone six miles wide and extending from ocean to ocean and including the proposed termini, Greytown, on the Atlantic, and Brito, on the Pacific. The entire policing of this large tract also is placed in the hands of the United States, so that it has the power to preserve order and after that to issue judicial process extending throughout this zone.

JEALOUS OF AMERICA.

London Paper Suggests an Alliance to Check Our Progress.

The Saturday Review (London) will print a remarkable editorial in which it strongly advises Great Britain to form a working alliance with Germany in order to check the "continued and apparently inevitable advance of the United States into South America."

According to The Review, "It is the wisest policy for this country to encourage the advance of Germany in the new world, as the most useful counterpoise to the overwhelming predominance of the United States which is the only other possible outcome of the existing political conditions."

ONLY NOTE IS SENT.

Kaiser's Ultimatum to Castro Has Not Yet Materialized.

It has been unofficially announced in Berlin that the German charge d'affaires at Caracas, Herr Von Pilgrom Baltazzi, has handed President Castro a note in which the German claims against Venezuela are clearly defined, and in which a limit of time is set for President Castro's answer thereto.

At the same time this unofficial announcement carefully points out that the handing of the note in question to the Venezuelan president cannot be considered an ultimatum from Germany since the note does not contain any reference to Germany's future action with regard to Venezuela.

SUCCESSOR TO GAGE?

Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, Is Offered Portfolio.

While no official confirmation can be obtained at the white house, it is believed that President Roosevelt has offered the treasury portfolio to Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, and the latter has the tender under advisement.

One of the difficulties in the way of acceptance is understood to be his connection with the paper company at Dalton, Mass., which furnishes the special and secret paper for government notes. Should Governor Crane accept the treasury portfolio he will dispose of his interest in the paper company.

COLLECTOR NUNN RESIGNS.

Tennessean Decapitated For Violation of the Civil Service Law.

David A. Nunn, whose resignation as collector of internal revenue of the fifth Tennessee district was called for by the president a few days ago, handed his resignation to the president in person Thursday.

Mr. Nunn was appointed collector at the beginning of the McKinley administration. Soon after he was installed the removal of some democratic employees led to charges of violation of the civil service law.

Big Increase of Capital Stock.

Stockholders in Swift & Co., Chicago packers, have decided to increase the capital of the corporation from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, as recommended by the board of directors.

Waters Ambush Red Coats.

The Indians ambushed a party of the Red Coats on Monday near Bronxhore.

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XX Monongahela	1 50	Holland Oin From 1 25 to	3 00
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GREAT RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE

President Extends Greetings of New Year.

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Glad Hand and Well-Wishes of Season Extended to Eight Thousand Callers.

A Washington special says: President Roosevelt's first public reception was attended more largely than any New Year's reception in a number of years. In all 8,100 persons filed through the white house and shook hands with the president. Mr. Roosevelt, on being apprised that the crowd in line outside the white house was unusually large, gave orders that the gates should not be closed until the last person desiring to do so had an opportunity to pay his respects.

The reception began promptly at 11 o'clock, and it was 2:30 o'clock before the last person in line had been presented to the president and a quarter of an hour before the reception came to an end. The weather was delightful, being clear and crisp, so that no hardship was suffered by the throng that waited for hours before admission to the white house. The reception was in every way successful, the attendance not only being large but the decorations really beautiful, the arrangements perfect and the president in excellent spirits. To each person he extended a cordial happy New Year, and Mrs. Roosevelt was equally pleasing to each of those who filed past the line in the blue parlor, where the receiving party stood. Miss Alice Roosevelt was conspicuous among those assisting at the reception.

Exactly at 11 o'clock a fanfare from three trumpeters, stationed at the further end of the main corridor, announced the approach of the president and the receiving party. At the same moment President and Mrs. Roosevelt appeared at the upper landing of the corridor, and arm in arm descended the stairway, while the marine band broke in "Hail to the Chief." The president bowed as he passed along, frequently giving a cheery response to the New Year's greetings extended to him from those in the line. Mrs. Roosevelt held in her hand a superb bouquet of pink orchids. She wore a gown of white satin, heavily pleated, with lace yoke and diamond ornaments, and in her hair sparkled a diamond tiara. Following the president and his wife came the members of the cabinet and their wives.

The presidential party took up their station in the blue parlor, with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt immediately alongside the entrance, ready to grasp the hands of callers as they were announced.

As dean of the diplomatic corps the British ambassador, Lord Pauncefoot, is usually the first of the foreign callers to greet the president. On this occasion, however, he was absent from the line, having conveyed his private greetings to the president, and the head of the line was taken by Lady Pauncefoot and the Misses Pauncefoot and the many military, naval and civil members of the British establishment. All of the officials in full uniform. The French ambassador, M. Cambon, with all the members of the embassy staff, was next in line. Following him came the German ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, accompanied by a retinue of dashing young officers of the German army and navy. The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini; the Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor, and the Mexican ambassador, Senor Apizaco, were similarly accompanied by large official staffs. Following the ambassadors came the ministers of many countries.

President Roosevelt's manner of receiving his callers was exceedingly gracious and happy. As each guest was announced by Colonel Bingham the president grasped the hand of the visitor and wished him a hearty New Year.

CONVICTS IN COURT.

Ringleaders of Leavenworth Mutiny Being Tried For Murder.

The most novel court which ever sat in Kansas convened in the library of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Thursday, for the arraignment of the ring leaders of the mutiny of November 7, who are implicated in the killing of Guard Waldrup. Every person in the court, with one exception, was either a United States official or a prisoner wearing the stripes. The seventeen mutineers were brought in, each wearing the ball and chain.

Defunct Bank to Resume.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the failed First national bank of Austin, Texas, to resume business on condition that the reorganization committee pay into the bank \$133,000, the amount of the impairment of the bank's capital.

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MATOS GOES AFTER CASTRO.

Another Blow-Out is on Tap in Venezuelan Republic.

Advices from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, state that the steamer Ban Righ, recently renamed the Libertador has left that port for the Venezuelan coast. She carried among her passengers Senor Matos, who is now referred to as General Matos, and several generals and other personages of Venezuela who joined General Matos here. Besides the leaders of the expedition, the vessel has on board 300 volunteers, and it is understood that she will embark a number of other volunteers while on her way to the coast of Venezuela.

The behavior of General Matos and his adherents while they were at Fort de France was most correct, and when they left they had the sympathy of the whole population. General Matos is well known at Fort de France, where he has many friends. The local newspapers have published articles expressing hopes for the prompt success of the expedition and the downfall of President Castro, whose attitude, the papers add, has earned for him the enmity of the whole world.

Previous to his departure from Fort de France General Matos issued a manifesto calling on all his fellow-countrymen to take up arms.

PROGRESS OF PORTO RICO

Set Forth in the Legislative Message of Governor Hunt.

Governor Hunt's message to the legislature of Porto Rico was read Thursday before a joint session of that body held in the theatre of San Juan. The message congratulated the legislature upon the fact that its work in 1901 had been vindicated as wise, conservative and progressive.

In his message Governor Hunt says: "Tranquillity and contentment prevail in Porto Rico; schools have multiplied; railroads are being constructed; the commerce of the island has been developed and exports have increased; agriculture has become more profitable; roads are being built and debts are being paid. Tolerance of opinion has become more common, former antagonism being forgotten.

Governor Hunt's report said further that 885 schools were open throughout the island, 934 teachers were employed in them and 45,000 pupils attended them. Thirty-two school houses had been constructed and 129 Porto Rican students were being educated in the United States. The insular revenues had increased the available balance of \$123,000 over the balance of July, 1901.

PALMA SWEET ISLAND.

Election Returns in Cuba Given Out By Scrutiny Board.

The central board of scrutiny at Havana has made public the following returns of the elections held in Cuba December 31. Thomas Estrada Palma, the national candidate for the presidency of Cuba, has fifty-five electors, while General Maso, democratic candidate, who withdrew from the campaign, has eight electors.

Senor Palma secured the unanimous electoral delegations from the provinces of Havana, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara and one elector from Puerto Principe and five electors from Santiago. General Maso secured three electors from Puerto Principe and five from Santiago.

The following civil governors were elected:

Perez, in Pinar del Rio; Nunez, in Havana; Lecuona, in Matanzas; Gomez, in Santa Clara; Reolo, in Puerto Principe, and Echevarria, in Santiago province.

MISS STONE ONCE MORE.

Report Reaches London that Brigands Have Released Captive.

A dispatch to The Central News (London) from Vienna says a report has been received there via Sofia to the effect that Miss Helen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, has been released. The report lacks confirmation.

The state department officials at Washington say they have no recent news bearing on the case of Miss Stone and therefore cannot confirm the dispatch from London.

NEVER TOUCHED WALL STREET.

Collapse of Cleveland Syndicate Only Hurt Small Investors.

The troubles of the Everett-Moore syndicate at Cleveland, O., did not come as a surprise to Wall street bankers, says the New York Press.

Bankers say that those interested are principally small investors and banks throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana and that only indirectly will eastern financiers feel the effect of the passing of the trolley lines into the hands of bankers.

DEPOSITORS FRIGHTENED.

Failure of Big Syndicate Causes Run On Cleveland Bank.

As a result of the announcement of the financial embarrassment of the Everett-Moore syndicate at Cleveland, O., a run was started on the Dime Savings and Banking Company, of which Messrs. Everett and Moore are directors, late Thursday afternoon. All demands were promptly met, and President Watterson said the bank had ample funds on hand to pay all depositors who desired their money.

ITS LOCATION

Patience—He must have in his heart for me.

Patience—Why so?

Patience—He says he thinking of me.

Patience—But you know doesn't think with his heart place must be in his head Statesman.

A BARGAIN.

"Yes, the goods are a little but they were a great bargain you look at them in a corner you'd never notice that they their original color in the light."

"But where do you get such?"

"Why, we are having all the on our chandeliers changed land Plain Dealer."

Education in Cuba.

Some idea of the important edge forms brought about and the wondrous made since the island came under rule, can be obtained from the at the Pan-American exposition which they were awarded nine medals also a wonderful record back of them. It is a specific remedy for indigestion, sick-headache and fever and ague. Don't fail to try it.

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last piece of this flesh consumed to ashes before I ever forsake Jesus Christ and His truth, which I have professed." Not long after Saunders, the faint hearted, gave up his life for Christ's sake, while Pen- dleton, who had talked so big, played cow- ard and gave up religion when the test came. Wilberforce did not tell what he was going to do with the slave trade, but how much he accomplished is suggested by Lord Brougham's remark concerning Wilberforce after his decease, "He went to heaven with 800,000 broken fetters in his hand."

Young man, see that you have on a complete armor. All looks bright now, and it seems as if you could march right on with- out opposition or attack, but be not de- ceived. There are hidden foes ready to halt you on your way. The same cup that Benhadad drank out of just before his de- feat will be offered to effect your defeat. His intoxicated brain saw victory when there was nothing but rout and ruin. What work Benhadad's cup made for Ben- hadad's army! What shipwreck on the sea, what disaster on the land caused by the inflaming liquids put upon the tongue to set seething the brain! How many kings of thought and influence, with crowns brighter than the one Benhadad wore, have by strong drink been put into flight as base as that in which Benhadad rode! "Give them to me," says the demon of in- temperance, "I will give them to me; hand them down—the brightest legislators of the land, I will thicken their tongue; I will blot their cheek; I will stagger their step; I will damn their soul. Hand them down to me—the physician out of his laboratory, the attorney from the courtroom, the au- thor of the gospel from the altar of God. Hand them down to me, the queens of the drawing room, and I will disgrace their names and blast their homes and throw them down farther than Jesebel fell to the dogs that crunched her carcass."

We hold our breath in horror as once in awhile we hear of some one, either by ac- cident or suicide, going over Niagara Falls, but the tides, the depths, the awful surges of intemperance are every hour of every day rushing scores of immortals down into unfathomable abysses. Suicides by the hundreds of thousands are caused by the demon of the cup out of which Benhadad drank personal and national demerit.

Yes, you must have full armor. There are temptations to an impure life all the time multiplying and intensifying. Read in private and discussed afterward by the refined and elegant in manners are books poisoned from lid to lid with impurities. Loose characters in the novel applauded by rhetorical pens and prophecies of life caricatured as prudery and infidelity of behavior put in a way to excite sympathy and half approval. My wonder is not that so many go astray, but my wonder is that ten times as many are not debauched.

Oh, yes, you need the harness on until God tells you to take it off. In olden time it was leather armor or chain armor or ribbed armor, fashioned in ancient foundry, but no one can give you the outfit you need except the God who is Master of this world, and the infernal world, from which ascend the mightiest hostilities. Lay hold of God. Nothing but the arm of Omnipotence is strong enough for the tempted.

Young man, put on the entire gospel out- fit. If you have come from the country to the city, imitate the example of a young man who arrived in New York on Saturday night, intending the following Monday to enter his place of employment. On Sunday morning, carrying out the good advice before leaving his country home, he went to church. Standing at the door he saw the beauty and fashion and wealth swept through the doors of the sanctuary, and he dared not go in. As he was about turning to go away a gentle- man said, "Have you a seat, young man?" "No, sir." "Do you belong in the city?" "No, sir." "Where is your home?" "In the country." "How long have you been in the city?" "I came in last night." "What are you going to do here?" "I hope to go into business to-morrow."

"That is right. You have begun well, young man. Never forsake the God of your fathers. Come, I will give you a seat in my pew." The next morning the young man presented his letter in business cir- cles. "What do you want, young man?" said the Scotch merchant. "I want to get credit on some leather, upper and sole." "Have you references?" "I think I can get references. My father has friends here, and the friends did not see you yesterday in Mr. Lenox's pew?" "I do not know, sir. I was at church, and a kind gentleman asked me to sit in his pew." "Yes, young man, that was Robert Lenox. I will trust any one that Mr. Lenox invites into his pew. You need not trouble your self about references. When these goods have gone come and get more." That young man became an eminent merchant, and more than that, a Christian merchant, and he attributed all his success to that first Sabbath in the city. Young man just ar- rived, put yourself under good influences your first day in town. There lives your helmet. Take it down. There is your breastplate. Adjust it. There is all the harness for safety and triumph. Put it on.

If we secure the victory, it will be a struggle as fierce as when Darius and Alexander grappled each other at Arbela, as when Joan of Arc rode triumphant at Orleans, as when the Russians met the Swedes at Poltava, as when Marlborough commanded the allied armies at Blenheim. Those were fights for earthly crowns and dominions, but the fight that now goes on between all the allied armies of heaven and all the allied armies of hell is to settle whether God or Satan is to have possession of this planet.

I congratulate all those who are now in the thickest of life's battles that the time is coming when the struggle will end and you will put the harness off, helmet and grooves and breastplate having fulfilled their mission. You cannot in one year take London Tower see all. You must go again and again to that place, which is associated with the story of Lady Jane Grey and Anne Boleyn and Walter Raleigh and Sir Thomas More. You will see the crowns of kings and queens, the robe worn by the Black Prince and silver baptismal fonts from which royal infants were christened, and the block on which Lord Lovat was beheaded. But no part of London Tower will more interest you than the armory, in which is skillfully and impressively ar- ranged a collection of all styles of armor worn between the thirteenth and the sixteenth centuries, suggesting 500 years of conflict—curtains and neck guard and chin piece and lance rest and gauntlet and girdle and mailed apron. You see just how from head to heel those old time warriors were defended against sharp weapons.

O ye soldiers of Jesus Christ, when the war of life is over and the victors rest in the soldiers' home on the heavenly heights perhaps there may be in the city of the sun a tower of spiritual armor such as in- cased the warriors for Christ in earthly combat! Some day we may be in that ar- morey and hear the heroes talk of how they fought the good fight of faith and see them with the scars of wounds forever healed and look at the weapons of offense and de- fense with which they became more than conquerors. In that tower of heaven as the weapons of the spiritual conflict are ex- amined St. Paul may point out to us the armor with which he advised the Ephesians to equip themselves and say: "That is the shield of faith. That is the helmet of salvation. That is the girdle of truth. That is the breastplate of righteousness. Those are the mailed shoes in which they were shod with the preparation of the gos- pel." There and then you may recapture the contrast between the day when you en- listed in Christian conflict and the day when you closed it in earthly farewell and heavenly salutation, and the text, which has so much meaning for us now, will have more meaning for us then—Let not him that is girded on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.

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His Humble Beginning.

There is a certain great man here in town who hates nothing quite so much as answering personal questions. He dined out on one recent occasion, and the guest of honor was an Eng- lishwoman who is filled with the keen- est and most ingeniously expressed in- terest in America and Americans. "I find you perfectly wonderful over here," said she between the salad and the dessert. "The lives of your promi- nent men read like romances. Your poor boys grow up to be millionaires and your great men have had the most extraordinary beginnings. One of our Presidents, I am told, was actually a butcher, and the father of a newly- made French princess was a tailor. Now you, Mr. Blank," turning smilingly to the great man at her elbow, "I am sure your history must be most in- teresting. Do please tell me, at what did you begin life?"

The great man started at her in dis- approval. "Madam," he said, "I began life as a baby."—Washington Post.

X-Rays in a Post Office.

The post office at Buenos Ayres has furnished a striking illustration of the value of X-rays in detective work, says the Electrical Review. Jewelers have found that smuggling in registered let- ters from Europe was very safe, as the government officials could not leg- ally open such letters on suspicion, and it was finally resolved to investi- gate the evil without violating the law. The X-ray promptly revealed watches, chains, rings and other valuables in astonishing quantity. This evidence was sufficient for a court order to open the packages and more than \$20,000 of property has been confiscated in a single week.

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Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 10th.—A very timely and practical suggestion comes from a phy- sician of this city; he says: "Take Garfield Tea, the Herb Medicine. It is especially needed at this season, when the system is apt to be out of order from eating rich food. This wonderful remedy cleanses the system and regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It is simple, pure and effective, and is good for young and old."

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A Question in Finance.

Jack Shields, well known on Mount Adams, tells the following story on a young man of the East Side whose name he refuses to divulge:

"He courted a young lady of my ac- quaintance," explained Jack, "and finally proposed to her. She was from Missouri, and 'had to be shown' how much my friend was earning. He told her \$16 a week. She accepted him. During the first week after the mar- riage the young fellow arose at 4 o'clock each morning and was on his way to work an hour later. He never returned until 7 o'clock in the even- ing, stating that he worked twelve hours, from 6 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m. Thus it was that the wife saw but little of her husband."

"On pay day the early riser and hard worker brought his envelope, still sealed, to his better half. When she opened it she was rather astonished to find but \$8."

"How is this, dear? I thought you were earning \$16 per week?" she asked.

"So I am; but I only worked half time last week," he replied.

"Well, for heaven's sake," was her startled query, "what time would you leave the house and when would you return each day if you worked full time?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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